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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Desai, Ashvin H.

Attorney Docket: 10284-0257906

Serial No.: 09/547,708

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: April 11, 2000

Examiner: Pellegrino, B.

For: SECURE STENT FOR MAINTAINING A LUMENAL OPENING

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**EXTENSION OF TIME, CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION,
AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted with this request for an Extension of Time are the following documents:

1. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) based upon parent application serial number 09/547,708, filed April 11, 2000, entitled "SECURE STENT FOR MAINTAINING A LUMENAL OPENING";
2. Amendment;
3. A check in the amount of \$430.00 for the filing fee for the 1 month extension (\$55.00); and CPA filing fee (\$375.00).
4. Notification of Filing of Continued Prosecution Application;
5. A Change of Correspondence Address; and
6. A postcard for return as confirmation of receipt of the above materials.

Please acknowledge receipt of these materials by stamping the date on the enclosed, self-addressed card.

STATUS

7. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity—verified statement:
- ☐ attached.
- ☒ already filed.
- ☐ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

8. (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$445.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

9. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	20	=		x 9 =	\$			x18 =
INDEP.	MINUS	3	=	0	x 40 =	\$			x80 =
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + 135 =				\$	+270	\$			
TOTAL ADD'L FEE \$							OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE \$	

- (a) ☐ No additional fee for claims required.
 (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

10. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$430.00.
 11. ☐ Charge Account No. 03-3975 the sum of \$ _____.

FEE DEFICIENCY

12. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 03-3975.

Date: March 14, 2003



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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL MAILING

I, Diana Dearing, hereby certify that this paper (along with any items referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. **EV231236069US** in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 17, 2003.


